

CHAPTER 275

TRAFFIC-CONTROL OR RAILROAD SIGNS

H. F. 287

AN ACT relating to interference with official traffic-control devices, signs, signals, or barricades or with railroad signs or signals.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred
2 sixty (321.260), Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following is
3 enacted in lieu thereof:
4 "Any person who willfully and intentionally, without lawful author-
5 ity, attempts to or in fact alters, defaces, injures, knocks down, or
6 removes any official traffic-control device, any authorized warning sign
7 or signal or barricade, whether temporary or permanent, any railroad
8 sign or signal, any inscription, shield or insignia on any of such de-
9 vices, signs, signals, or barricades, or any other part thereof, shall,
10 upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for
11 not more than six (6) months, or fined not more than five hundred
12 (500) dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Approved May 11, 1967.

CHAPTER 276

ACCIDENT REPORTS AVAILABLE

S. F. 73

AN ACT relating to the availability of the report of the investigating law enforcement officer, or the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred
2 seventy-one (321.271), Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the follow-
3 ing enacted in lieu thereof:
4 "All accident reports filed by a driver of a vehicle involved in an
5 accident as required under section three hundred twenty-one point two
6 hundred sixty-six (321.266) of the Code shall be in writing. The
7 report shall be without prejudice to the individual so reporting and
8 shall be for the confidential use of the department, except that upon
9 the request of any person involved in the accident, his insurance com-
10 pany or its agent, or the attorney for such person, the department
11 shall disclose the identity and address of the person involved in the
12 accident. The written report filed with the department shall not be
13 admissible in or used in evidence in any civil or criminal case arising
14 out of the facts on which the report is based.
15 "All written reports filed by a law enforcement officer as required
16 under section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred sixty-six
17 (321.266) of the Code shall be made available to any party to an acci-
18 dent, his insurance company or its agent, or his attorney on written